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SUBJECT: ICS THEMATIC PROGRAM RESOURCE SUPPORT

REF: USIA 15015 CIRCULAR

1. INTERIM RESPONSE TO REFTTEL; CAO PINGITORE WILL EXPAND WHEN HE RETURNS FROM LEAVE SEPTEMBER 1. POST PROPOSES FOUR SEMINARS IN PRIORITY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

A. SUBJECT: "PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOR THE 1970S." FIVE DAYS, BETWEEN NOVEMBER 4 AND DECEMBER 13, OR ALTERNATIVELY JANUARY 6 AND END OF MAY. CU REQUESTED RECRUIT A FRENCH-SPEAKING STAG FROM LEADING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TO LEAD PARALLEL SEMINARS FOR -) FACULTY OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT AND SELECTED OFFICIALS IN AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, FINANCE, CUSTOMS, PUBLIC HEALTH AND POPULATION, TOURISM, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND 2) STUDENTS NIAM. USIA TO PROVIDE THEMATIC SUPPORT FOR USE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICER PARTICIPANT; TWO VTR FROM AMERICAN EXPERTS OTHER THAN THE STAG, FRENCH MUCH PREFERRED BUT ENGLISH ACCEPTABLE. CO-SPONSOR: NIAM. ONLY RESTRICTION ON SCHEDULING WOULD BE U.S. TRAVEL OF MR. GERARD DARCELY, DIRECTOR OF NIAM AND UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR AN IV GRANT. POST WILL SUBMIT TRAVEL PLANS ASAP.

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B. SUBJECT: "AN AMERICAN VIEWPOINT ON THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

IN THE CARIBBEAN." FIVE DAYS, SAME TIME FRAME AS A, ABOVE.
FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS, SCHOOL OF LAW AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES,
UNIVERSITY OF HAITI, AND SELECTED GOH OFFICIALS. CU REQUESTED
RECRUIT FRENCH-SPEAKING STAG. SUGGEST WILLIAM LEONARD WHO WAS
FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR HERE LAST SPRING. IF LEONARD NOT
AVAILABLE, HE MIGHT ASSIST RECRUITMENT QUALIFIED ALTERNATE. USIA
TO PROVIDE THEMATIC SUPPORT FOR USE EMBASSY ECONOMIC OR COMMERCIAL
OFFICER PARTICIPANT AND ONE VTR WITH PROMINENT AMERICAN ECONOMIST
WITH SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE CARIBBEAN AREA. CO-SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY.

C. SUBJECT: "THE UPWARD MOBILITY OF AMERICAN WOMEN," TWO OR
THREE DAYS, SAME TIME FRAME AS A, ABOVE. FOR WOMEN LEADERS, PRO-
FESSIONALS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. CU REQUESTED RECRUIT WOMAN
STAG. FRENCH ESSENTIAL. SUGGEST CONSULT SHIRLEY HENDSCH,
IO/LABW. AGENCY THEMATIC SUPPORT FOR POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION WIFE
AMBASSADOR ISHAM. FURTHER DETAILS IN PORT AU PRINCE 1507. CO-
SPONSOR: HAITIAN COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION WITH INTER-AMERICAN
WOMEN'S COMMISSION (OAS).

D. SUBJECT: "THE AMERICAN METHOD OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE." FIVE DAYS, SAME TIME FRAME AS A, ABOVE. FOR COMBINED
ENGLISH FACULTIES OF UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF ETHNOLOGY, SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING, AGRUCULTURE, NIAM, AND NORMAL SCHOOL. CU REQUESTED
RECRUIT STAG OR AGENCY PROVIDE ICS/T CONSULTANT. THIS WILL BE
SEMINAR FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS, AS OPPOSED TO SECONDARY TEACHERS
WHO TRADITIONALLY PARTICIPATE IN BNC ANNUAL SEMINAR, AND WILL REACH A
GROUP HAVING PRESTIGE OF UNIVERSITY POSITIONS BUT BADLY NEEDING
TRAINING MODERN METHODOLOGY AND EXPOSURE AMERICAN ET MATERIALSM
CO-SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY.

2. RE REFTEL'S SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR HAITI, ITEMS 7-C AND 8-A:
BLACK AMERICAN SPEAKERS WILL BE USEFUL, BUT ONLY marginally SO
IF THEY DO NOT SPEAK FRENCH; ALTHOUGH THEATER NOT A VERY
IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN LOCAL CULTURAL SCENE, THERE ARE TWO
GROUPS WHICH WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME WORKSHOPS. FOR THE ONE
TRULY HAITIAN GROUP, HOWEVER, FRENCH WOULD BE A MUST.
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